



**IF YOU WERE AFFECTED BY HURRICANE SANDY,  
THE FOLLOWING FREE SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE TO YOU:**

HOPE Coalition America free financial services include:

- Disaster Recovery Budget\*
- Paying a Mortgage on a Destroyed Home
- Home Inspections and Repair Contracts\*
- Assistance with Working with Your Creditors
- Referrals to Government and Private Agencies
- Assistance with Obtaining Copies of Destroyed Documents
- Insurance Claims Assistance
- Recovery Seminars and Financial Case Management

\* Available through [www.OperationHOPE.org](http://www.OperationHOPE.org)

**For assistance call: 1-888-388-HOPE (4673)**

**HOPE Coalition America** is the national emergency preparedness and assistance division of Operation HOPE, Inc., America's leading provider of economic empowerment tools and services. The coalition is a collaboration of senior executives and professionals from the banking and financial services, insurance, and other industries. Additional participants include social service, and community services agencies, which provide financial and economic recovery information and guidance to individuals and small businesses affected by disasters.

Two of our principal tools: the Emergency Financial First Aid Kit (EFFAK), is a document which aids people to create detailed listings of their important personal and financial information; and the companion document, the Personal Disaster Preparedness Guide (PDPG) guides them through the survival and recovery steps they should take prior to an emergency. The documents are available as a free download from our website [www.operationhope.org](http://www.operationhope.org).

The United States has a strong network of first responders to address immediate health, safety, and infrastructure needs after disasters, through agencies such as the Red Cross and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). HOPE Coalition America strengthens that network by assisting individuals with the short, medium and long-term economic and financial challenges they face following disasters.

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